

Moran Decries "Slaughter Solution"

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In an effort to pass health care reform, Democrat leadership is considering a procedural tactic known as the "Slaughter solution" that will allow the passage of the Senate health care bill without an actual vote. Skirting a direct vote on a trillion-dollar plan that would increase health care spending, cut Medicare by nearly \$500 billion, and increase taxes by over \$500 billion is outrageous.

And I'm not surprised that the House Democrats don't want their name attached to this Senate bill, which was pieced together through shameless vote peddling and secret backroom deals like the "Cornhusker Kickback" and the "Louisiana Purchase." I'm not surprised that the Democratic leaders want to avoid a direct vote on a partisan measure that infuriated Americans and led to a stunning electoral upset in Massachusetts. I'm not surprised that Democrat leaders don't want their names linked to legislation that fails to reduce costs and adds to increasing deficit.

House Democrats have no problem imposing a flawed plan on the American people, but they are taking every opportunity to distance themselves from the passage of this package.